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IN THE FALL TOURNAMENT OF MY SECOND YEAR, THERE WAS A GAME WHERE WE WOULD HAVE TO GIVE UP ON THE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP IF WE WON.

IT WAS A GOOD GAME, WHERE WE HAD A TIE OF 2-2 UNTIL THE ENDGAME. MY FRIENDS WERE ALSO PLAYING REALLY WELL, RUNNING CONTINUOUSLY...

AND THEN, IT WAS THE LAST INNING WHERE WE HAD A 1-POINT LEAD. WITH 1 OUT, BASES LOADED, AT THE BATTER'S BOX, I...

(TO BE CONTINUED NEXT VOLUME)

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IT'S FINE EVEN IF THE FASTBALL GOES OFF COURSE JUST AIM FOR THE CORNER.
KEEP PITCHING SPLITTERS TO THE STRIKE ZONE TILL THE END! IT WOULD BE PRETTY NICE IF HE ENDS UP SWINGING TO ONE OF THEM.
DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE BATTER?
phew—

IF I DON'T DEAL WITH THIS CAREFULLY, HE WILL SULK RIGHT AWAY... THAT'S HOW PITCHERS ARE
RATHER THAN SAYING IT LIKE THAT, LET'S JUST SAY WE'RE NOT LETTING HIM SWING THE BAT
YOU DON'T LIKE IT?

Chapter 275 / Resonance

A BATTER THIS GOOD SHOULDN'T BE THIS EASY TO READ.
EVEN IF I SAY THAT, IT'S CLEAR WHAT HE IS AIMING...
LET'S GO!! UME-CHAN!
THAT'S WHY WE WON'T GIVE HIM ANYTHING HE CAN DRIVE THIS TIME AROUND.
A FASTBALL TO THE OUTSIDE CORNER!
He's bloodthirsty

IT'S FINE EVEN IF IT MISSES!
THROW IT LOW—

FOUL!

IT'S HIGH! THROW IT LOW!
HIS STARTED SWINGING..
HE SWUNG FROM THE FIRST PITCH
AT FURUYA'S FASTBALL
UWAHH... COME ON ALREADY!
I COULDN'T CONNECT TO THE BALL COMPLETELY.

I'LL RECOGNIZE HIS ASSERTIVENESS AND POWERFUL SWING, BUT IF HE SWINGS AT A BALL LIKE THE ONE JUST NOW, HE'LL BE EASY TO TAKE DOWN.

ONE MORE. THROW A LOW PITCH LIKE THE ONE EARLIER..!
fuu—
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DON'T RUN AWAY

鶴久
森木

TO CENTER FIELD!
HE HIT IT!
THE FLYBALL IS GOING TOWARDS CENTER-FIELD!!
IT'S THAT HIGH?! AND GOING THAT WAY TOO?!
IT'S FALLING! IT'S FALLING!
GO!
IT STILL HASN'T DROPPED!
PASS OVER!

THE GAME STARTS WITH AN IMMEDIATE THREE RUN LEAD!
RIGHT NEXT TO THE BACK SCREEN!!
HE DROVE IT TO THE DEEPEST POINT!
IT WENT OVER!!
IT...
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DOORAAHHH!!
DOORAAHH!!
AMAZING!
ARE-YOU... KIDDING ME?
A BAD COURSE?
NO... BUT...
AMAZING, HIKE-CHAN!

FURUYA'S POWERFUL HIGH FASTBALL WAS...
HE GOT FIRED UP FROM THE BATTER'S SPIRIT AND THREW AN EASY PITCH.
He doesn't have that much weight either.
ALRIGHT!
I THOUGHT THEY ALREADY AGREED TO TAKE HIM DOWN USING THE SPLITTER AS THE LAST PITCH...
THE FAULT WITH THAT PITCH COMPLETELY LIES ON FURUYA.
KUNI-CHAN!
FURUYA!
THERE ARE NO MORE RUNNERS NOW!! DO IT OVER!!
I MADE IT CLEAR THAT CAUTION WAS NECESSARY.
YET, WITH TWO RUNNERS ON BASE...
YOU PITCHED THAT...?

YOU... WANTED TO BATTLE HIM THAT MUCH?
IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY...
THEN GET OFF THE MOUND RIGHT NOW!

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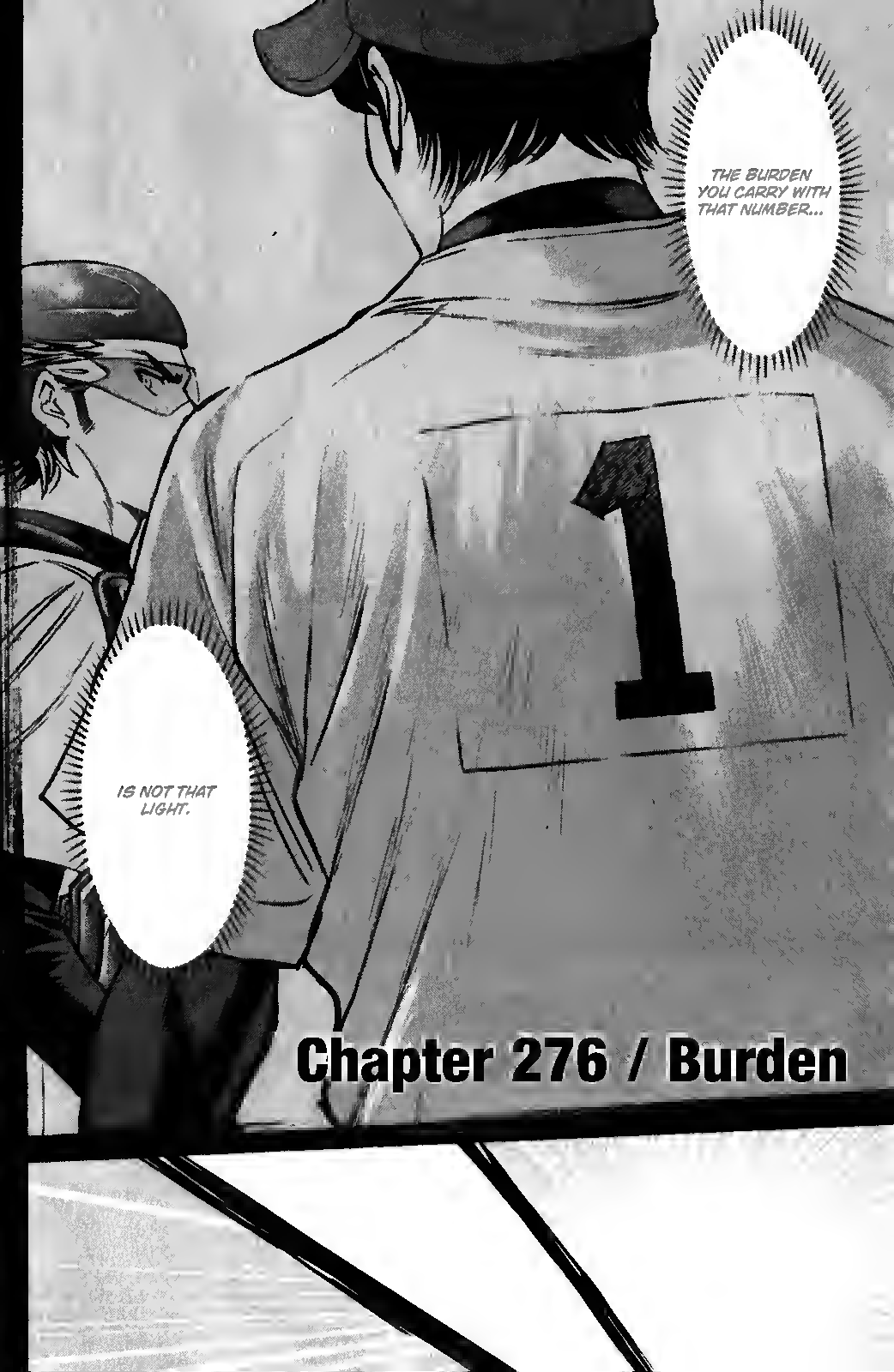
NICE BALL, FURUYA! KEEP IT UP!
TWO OUTS!!
YEAH! TWO OUTS!!
LET'S GET THEM ONE AT A TIME!

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY...
YOU...WANTED TO BATTLE THAT MUCH?
THEN GET OFF THE MOUND RIGHT NOW!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TO SOMEONE WHO IS STILL SHAKEN FROM A HOME RUN?
HE... HEY...
YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT...
WHILE ON THE MOUND, YOU'RE THE ONE REPRESENTING THE TEAM.



Chapter 276 / Burden

SO...
SO FAST...
NICE BALL!
LET'S GO!
NICE
BALL!
ONE AT THE TIME!

WHAT THAT MIYUKI SAID..
HE'S A PITCHER WITH A LOT OF INCONSISTENCIES, SO I WAS WORRIED HOW HE WOULD END UP FROM THE SHOCK OF GETTING HIT, BUT...
AND BROUGHT BACK FURUYA'S COMPOSURE.
HE PURPOSELY SAID THOSE HARSH WORDS...

パァン
S
THREE OUTS! CHANGE!
— fuu
THE PAINFULL STARTING PITCHER, THAT GAVE THREE RUNS, HAS COME BACK WITH A CONTINUOUS SHUTDOWN.
MIZUNO

DON'T GO CRUMBLING AROUND!
I'M ALL WARMED UP HERE, YOU KNOW!
WE CAN STILL DO THIS!
YOU REALLY PITCHED WELL!
SFX: STOMP STOMP STOMP
TO BE HONEST, EVEN THOUGH I WAS SHAKEN BY IT...
FURUYA'S FASTBALL GOT DRIVEN NEXT TO THE BACK SCREEN.
WE LOST THREE POINTS SO SUDDENLY?
...
AND YET, THE BATTER WE HAD TO BE MORE CAUTIOUS OF ...
THAT GUY WAS...

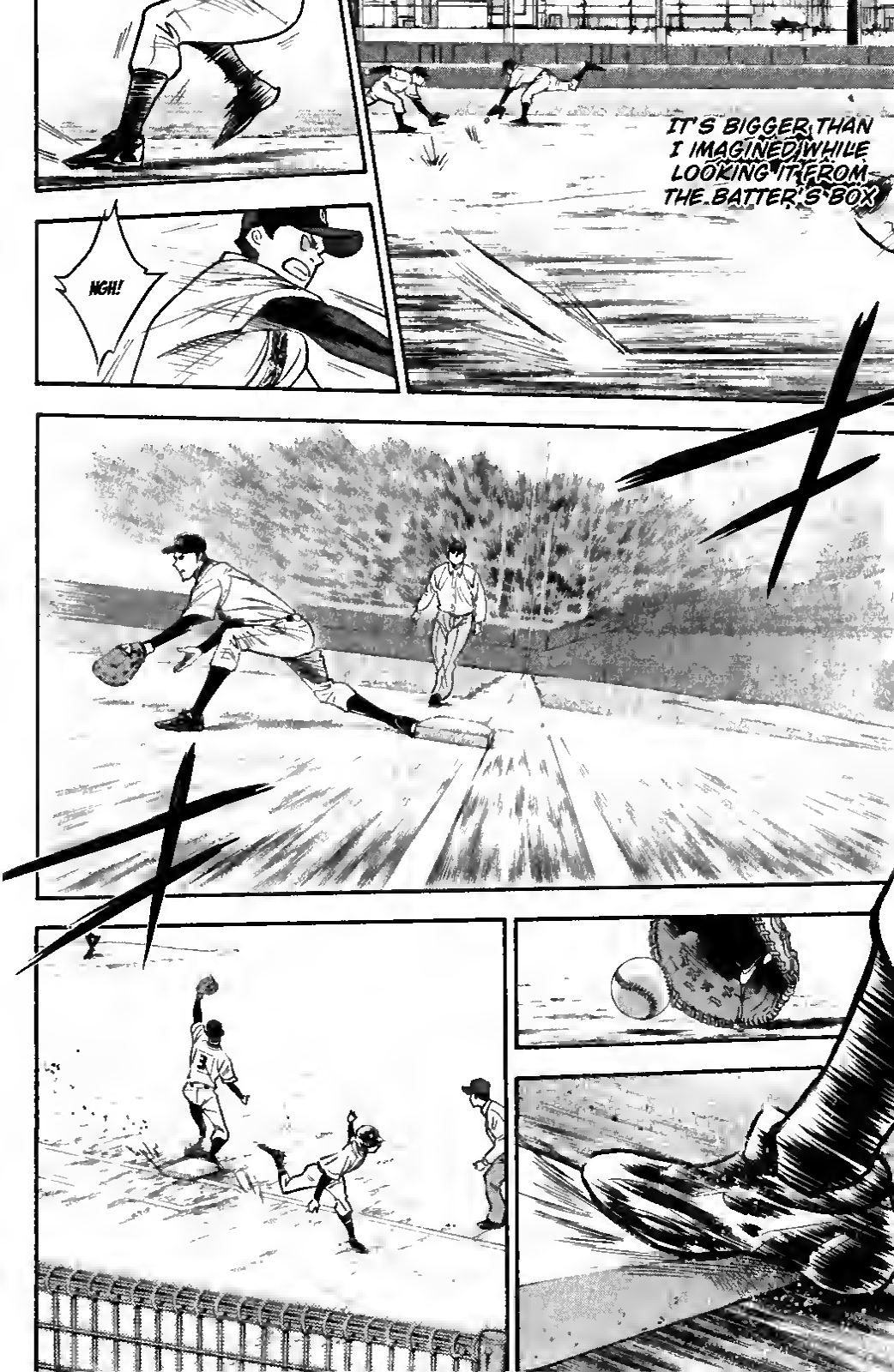
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY!
LET'S GO ON THE OFFENSE!
THE GAME IS JUST GETTING STARTED!

1ST BATTER
SHORTSTOP
KURAMOCHI
WATCH OUT
FOR DRAG
BUNTS

STRIKE!
ohhh~
IT ACTUALLY GOES TO THE STRIKE ZONE...
WHEN I THINK THAT ITS GOING WIDE...

AND WHEN I THINK IT'S GOING SOMEWHERE I CAN HIT, IT JUST BARELY ...
BALL!
ACTUALLY HAS GOOD CONTROL.
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT, BUT THIS PITCHER...
AT THE FASTBALL
YEAH. THEIR AIM IS SET.
THEY WON'T SWING AT THE LOW CURVEBALL

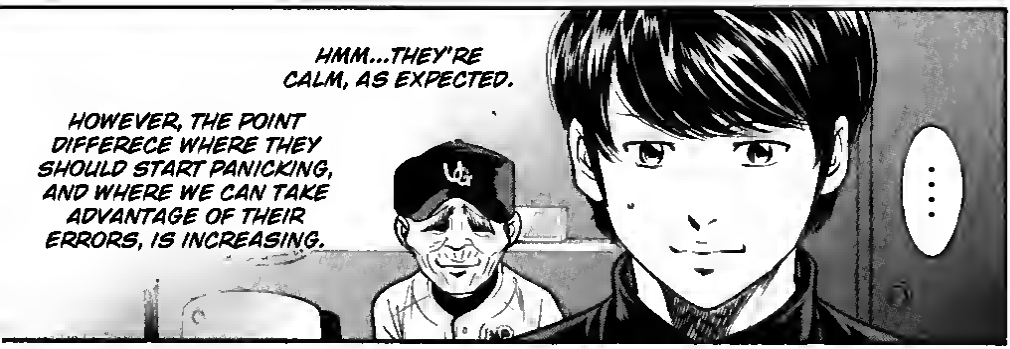
カキーン!
GUH...
THIS SPEED DIFFERENCE...


NGH!
IT'S BIGGER THAN I IMAGINED WHILE LOOKING IT FROM THE BATTER'S BOX

OSHAA!
SAFE!
THE GOD OF SPEED SHOWS HIMSELF!
did he use a bunt midway?
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S NICE THAT YOU TIP THEM OVER!
BECAUSE YOU CAN ONLY TAKE THEM WITH YOUR LEGS!
SHUT UP!
oh

SEIDOU MAKES A SACRIFICE BUNT HERE!
THEY WENT STRAIGHT TO THE BUNT.
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT THEY GAVE UP THREE POINTS, IT'S STILL THE FIRST INNING.
SO, THERE IS NO NEED TO PANIC.
THE RUNNER ADVANCES TO SECOND
青道

THEY ARE DEMONSTRATING THE BENCH'S WILL TO TAKE BACK EACH POINT, ONE AT A TIME


HMM...THEY'RE CALM, AS EXPECTED.
HOWEVER, THE POINT DIFFERECE WHERE THEY SHOULD START PANICKING, AND WHERE WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR ERRORS, IS INCREASING.
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I-
IT DOESN'T HURT!

YOU FUCKIN' BASTARD!
OUT!
!!
THE RUNNER AT SECOND COULDN'T MOVE!
FOUL PLAY!
HE USED HIS FOOT!
HIS FOOT!
I'M FINE! I STOPPED IT SIDE OF THE GOAL!
THEY STOPPED THAT HIT WHICH LOOKED LIKE WAS HEADING FOR THE CENTER OF THE DIAMOND!

TWO OUT! LET'S SHUT THEM OUT IN A BLINK!
ORAH!
LET'S GO, KAKE-CHAN
HE'S THE MAIN CORE OF THE TEAM. WE HAVE TO STOP THAT MAN'S MOMENTUM.NO MATTER WHAT...

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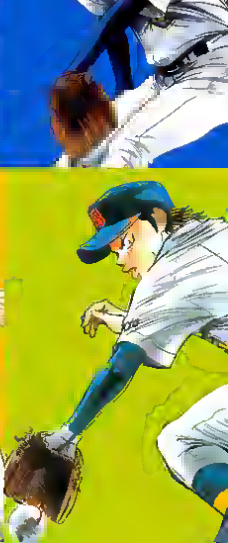

Chapter 277 / Unpleasant Mood

RAAHH!!
DORAAHH——!

NICE BALL!
YOU'VE GOT 'EM CORNERED!

YOU'RE ONLY TRYING TO CONNECT, SO YOU DIDN'T START SWINGING EARLY!
YOU'RE NOT BENDING YOUR HIPS!
SFX: SWISH
...
SEE! LIKE THIS!
BEND YOUR HIPS!
BEND YOUR HIPS!
TOP OF THE FIRST INNING, TWO OUTS, RUNNER AT SECOND...
SEIDOU HIGH SCHOOL'S 4TH BATTER IS AIMING TO TAKE BACK EVEN IF A SINGLE POINT, TO CATCH UP THOSE LOST 3 POINTS.
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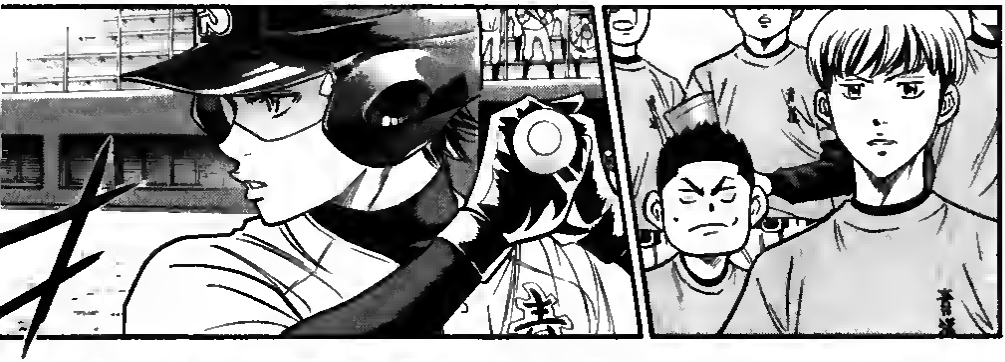
HE REALLY MASTERED HIS PITCHING TEMPO REALLY WELL
INAJITSU'S LINEUP ALSO HAD A HARD TIME GETTING THE TIMING RIGHT
THEY CAN'T GET THE TIMING RIGHT
EVEN SO, HE STILL...
IT WON'T GO TO AN EASY SPOT...
HAS ONE MORE FANG HIDDEN
鵜久森

ANOTHER FOUL!
HE COULDN'T PIN DOWN THE THE ONE JUST NOW!
NICE BALL!
THEY CAN'T GET THE TIMING!
END THIS, UME-CHAN!

THIS BASTARD!
WHEREVER I THROW...
BALL
IT WAS SLIGHTLY OUTSIDE...
ALRIGHT!
NICE PLAY!
OUR PLAN TO TAKE BACK THOSE THREE POINTS IS UNFOLDING.
NOW IT'S A FULL COUNT!
SO THERE'S NO WAY THEY'RE GOING TO LET ME, THE 4TH BATTER, HIT THAT EASILY.

TO EVERYONE WHO WILL FOLLOW AFTERWARDS...
YOU ONLY HAVE TO HIT IT!
GRR
I WILL HAVE TO CHANGE HOW THEY THINK ABOUT THIS PITCHER.
MIYUKI...
...

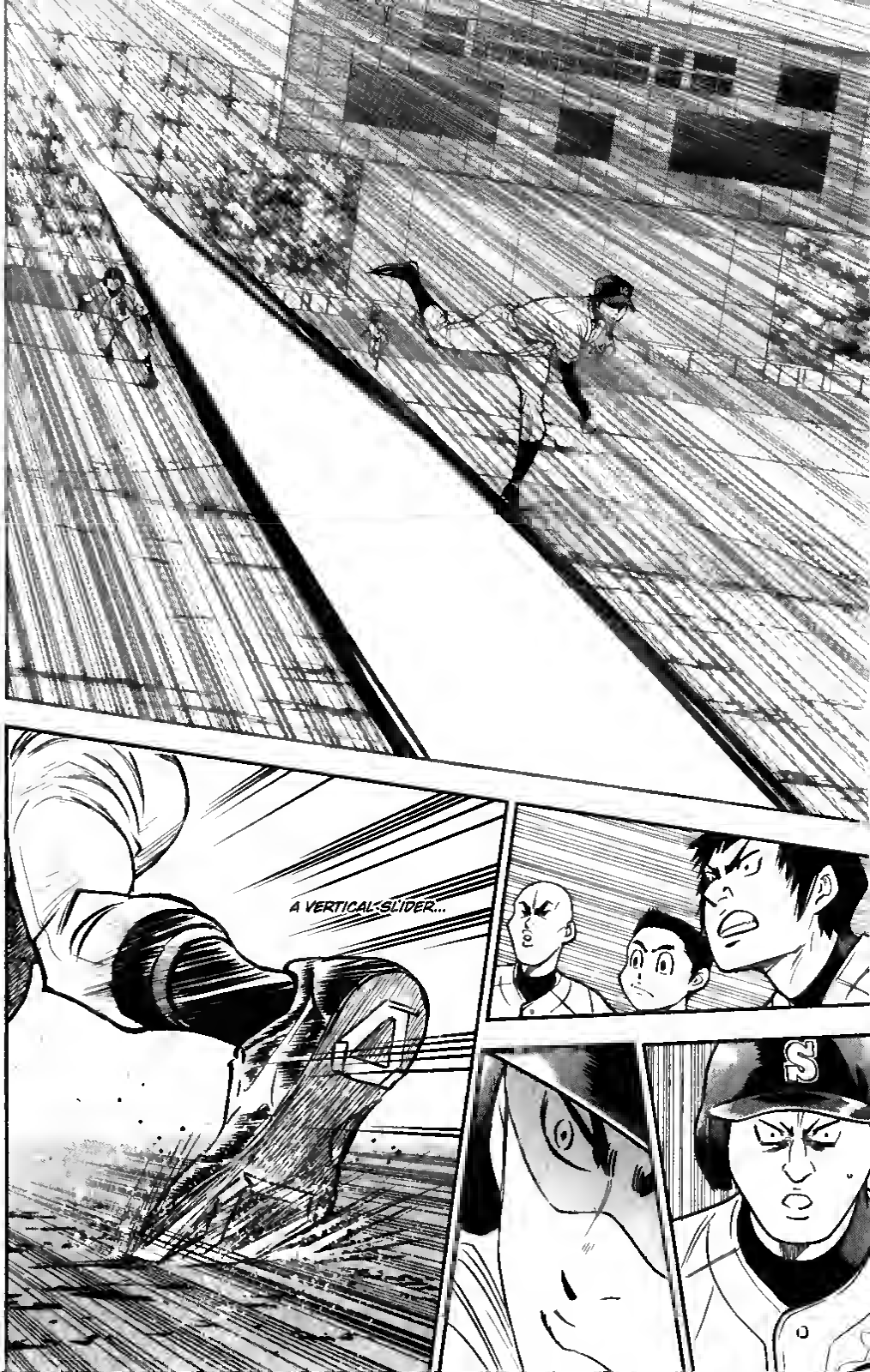
OUR POSITIONS AS CAPTAIN OR VICE-CAPTAIN HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
WE, WHO CAME TO THIS GAME AS PLAYERS, CAN APPEAL WITH OUR FIGHTING STYLE.



YOU ONLY HAVE TO HIT...
TO CHANGE THE UNPLEASANT MOOD RIGHT NOW,

I THINK WE'VE SHOWN IT TO THEM PLENTY OF TIMES, IN INAJITSU'S GAME
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO SHOW OFF...
RATHER, THIS IS THE PERFECT CHANCE...
TO DEMONSTRATE OUR STRENGTH.

WITH THIS SLOW CURVEBALL,
I WILL FINISH YOU OFF!


A VERTICAL SLIDER...

TOKYO

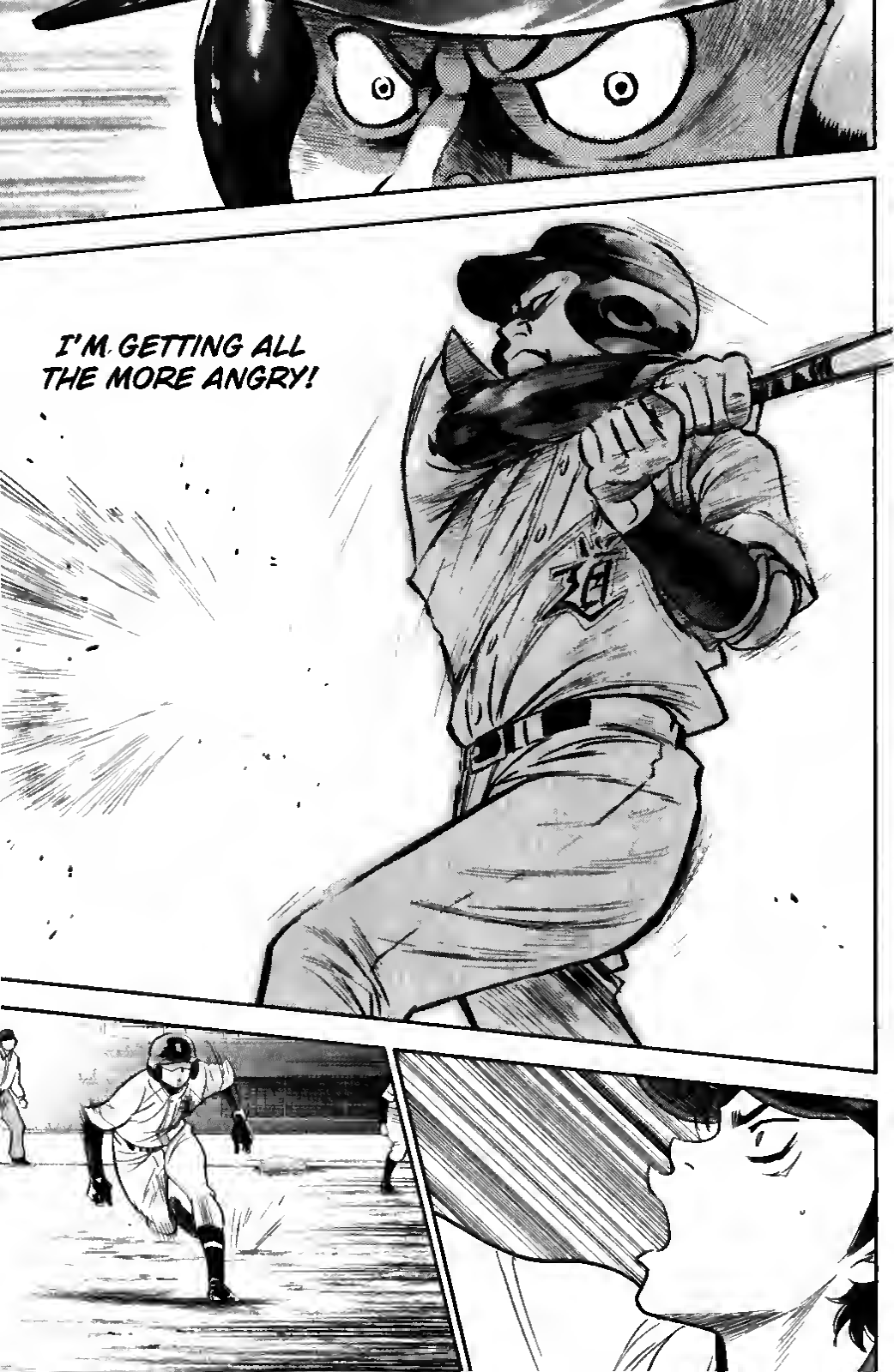
EVEN THOUGH HE TRIED TO CATCH IT AT THE LAST MINUTE...
THE BALL WENT STRAIGHT TO CENTER FIELD!

RUNNER FROM SECOND MAKES IT HOME!
SHAA!
OOH!
WITHOUT A MOMENT'S DELAY, THE COUNTERATTACK HAS STARTED FROM THE MAIN BATTER'S SINGLE HIT!
...
DID HE REALLY FOLLOW MY ADVICE?!
THAT WAS GREAT!

BASTARD...
HE WENT AFTER IT..
KEEP UP THE PACE, ZONO!
YEAH!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO THAT VIDEO NABE TOOK YESTERDAY.
IT'S MUCH SHARPER THAN I THOUGH
IT'S MAINLY THE JOB OF THE 4TH BATTER.
STRIKING THE ENEMY ACE'S WINNING SHOT...
RATHER THAN SAYING HE WAS WAITING FOR THAT PITCH, IT FEELS MORE LIKE HE WENT AFTER IT ON THE SPUR OF TH MOMENT

YOOOOOSH! YOSH! YOSH!
YOOOOSH! YOSH!
EW. THE SAME COACH IS DOING THE SAMURAI. LOL.
WITH THIS, THE FLOW OF THE GAME BEGINS TO TURN.
NO 'YOSH'!
LET'S GO, ZONO!!
HE IS A STRONG INFLUENCE ON THE FIELD, THAT MADE FURUYA RECOVER WITH JUST A FEW WORDS.
WITH THAT HABITUALLY STRONG BATTING...

THIS GUY, DEFINITELY...
HAS NO ONE GREATER THAN HIM AS A PLAYER.
青道
THAT'S WHY...
HE BEING AN AMAZING PLAYER IS EXACTLY WHY...


I'M GETTING ALL THE MORE ANGRY!

A LONG HIT TO LEFT FIELD!
THE RUNNER FROM FIRST MAKES BACK HOME!
ALRIGHT—!
CONSECUTIVE CLUTCH HITS FROM 4TH AND 5TH BATTERS!

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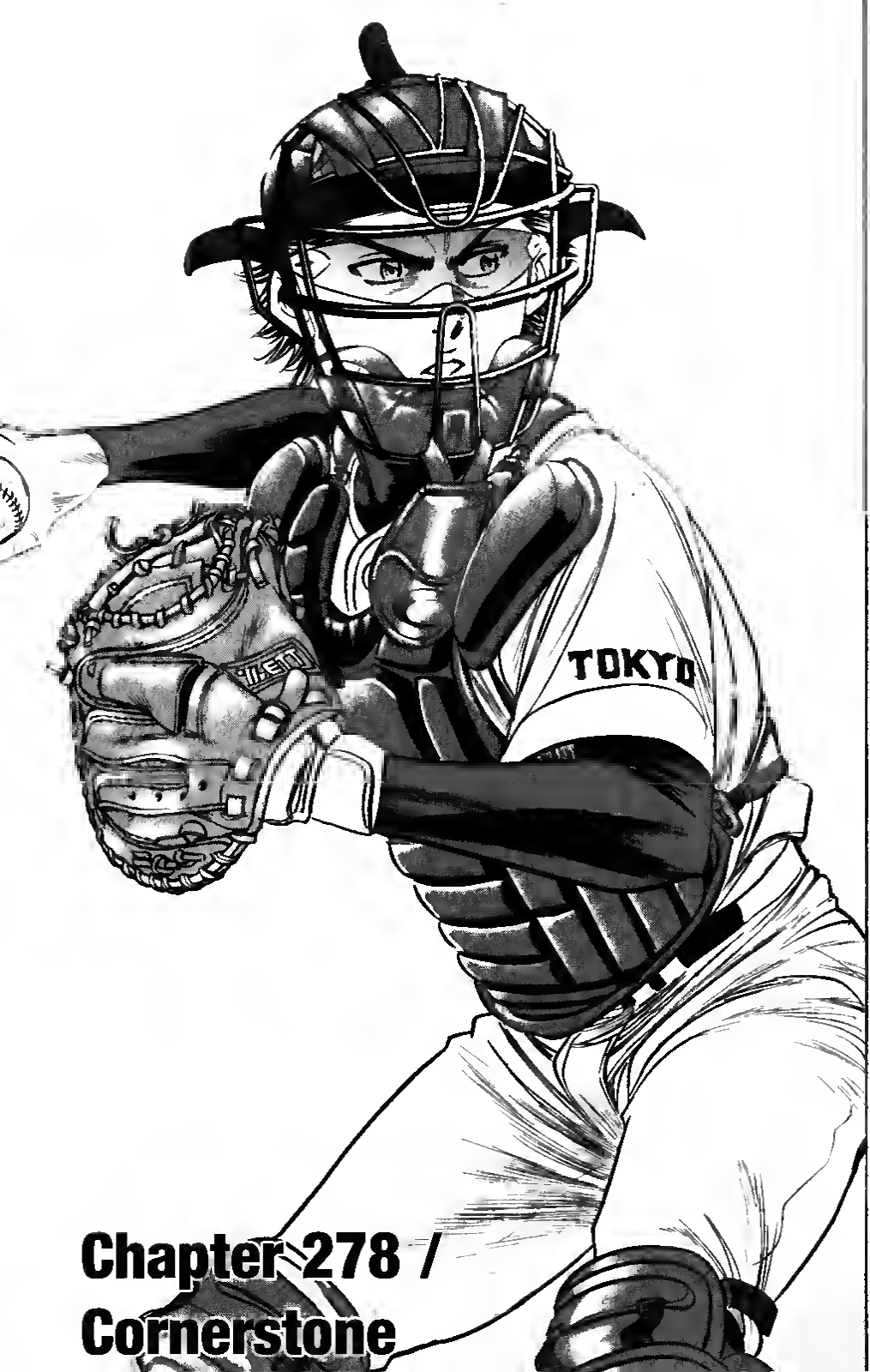

Chapter 278 / Cornerstone

He held them off with a fastball.
3 outs! Change!

THAT TEMPO...
THAT TURNED THE FIRST INNING, INTO A FIERCE POINT-FOR-POINT STRUGGLE!
A FUSE HAS BEEN LIT BY THE 4TH BATTER...
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
THIS IS THE RUMORED ZONO TWO-BASE HIT!
DON'T CELEBRATE JUST YET!
ALRIGHT! A ONE RUN DIFFERENCE!
NICE BATTING, ZONO!
ZONO!
LET'S GO! LET'S GO!

HMPH.
THANKS TO THAT VERTICAL SLIDER YOU HIT, IT BECAME EASIER TO AIM FOR THE FASTBALL
THE ONLY THING WE DO TOGETHER IS PLAY BASEBALL.
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US HAS OUR OWN VALUES.

THAT IS THE ONLY OBJECTIVE THAT WILL NEVER CHANGE!
WE'LL CONQUER THE FALL TOURNAMENT AND SEND THE COACH TO KOUSHIEN.
FUKUYA! ONE AT A TIME!
RIGHT THEN, THIS INNING IS IMPORTANT!
we're going to be okay
Finally
ALRIGHT! PREPARE YOURSELVES!
SFX: CLAP, CLAP
LET'S DEFEND PROPERLY AND CONNECT TO THE NEXT OFFENSE!

SHUT UP!
EVERYONE WHO'S TRYING TO LOOK COOL IS UNSKILLED AND INCOMPLETE! THAT'S WHY PLEASE DON'T DO THINGS YOU CAN'T DO AND ONLY DO THE THINGS YOU CAN DO!
clap!
UNSKILLED PEOPLE DON'T HAVE SLUMPS!
I WAS THINKING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN SHOULD FURUYA GAVE UP A HOME RUN BUT...
THEIR MORALE PROBABLY FELL!
IT'S FROM "FLY FROM NOMA-SAN'S ROCK"
THE TEAM DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY ARE WORRIED...
A COUNTERATTACK MOOD IS ARISING
INDEED, WITH MIYUKI'S CLUTCH HIT...

WHAT HE SAID AFTER THAT HOME RUN...
IT'S BEEN ON MY MIND.
FUKII...
YOU'LL BRING TADANO TO SEE THE MATCH AT EDOGAWA...

THE MATCH BETWEEN SEIDOU AND UGUMORI?
IT'S PROBABLY FRUSTRATING TO WATCH THE GAME OF THE OPPONENT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT, BUT...
BECAUSE OF THAT, HE MAY LEARN A LOT OF THINGS...
PERHAPS THE COACH...
WANTED TADANO TO SEE MIYUKI PLAYING, INSTEAD OF THE ACTUAL GAME...?
HOW ARE THINGS GOING TO UNFOLD FROM HERE?
LET'S WATCH CAREFULLY.

TEAM
鵜久森
青道
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
3 0
2 0
NICE BALL!

STRIKE!
THE LAST PITCH WAS ANOTHER SPLITTER!

THEIR OPPONENT WHO HIT A HOME RUN IN HIS PREVIOUS AT BAT...
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY STOPPED HERE!
I WONDER IF WE'VE MADE THEM A LITTLE AWARE OF BREAKING BALLS WITH THIS
THEY'VE CONTINUALLY PITCHED SPLITTERS

WE'VE ONLY DEFEATED INAJITSU, SO FAR, SO BE CAUTIOUS.
I'M NOT THAT OVERWHELMED!
DON'T MIND!
DON'T MIND, UME-CHAN!
DON'T MIND!
SOMETIMES YOU JUST CAN'T HIT IT!
I NEVER COUNTED ON IT FROM THE START
IT WOULD BE BETTER TO FORGET THE LEAD FROM THE FIRST INNING...
THE CHALLENGER IS ALWAYS ON THE DEFENSE.
THAT'S WHY WE'RE NOT LETTING THEM TAKE THAT TITLE!

IT WENT THROUGH!
THE HOME RUN PIERCED THROUGH RIGHT FIELD TO GIVE THEM A TWO RUN LEAD!
COMPLETELY MISSED IT
BASTARD!!

ALREADY WITH THREE RBI IN THIS GAME...
WITH A SINGLE HIT, HAS ERASED THE LEAD FROM THE FIRST INNING!

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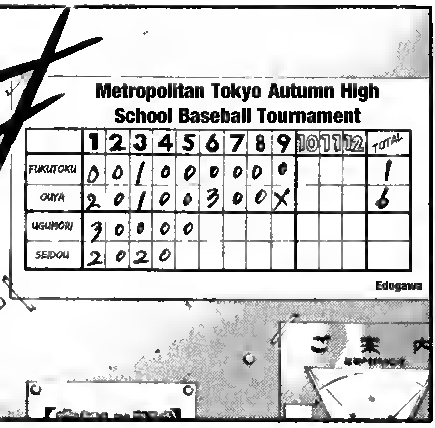
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OUYA 2 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 X 6
UGUISUDORI 3 0 0 0 0
SEIDOU 2 0 2 0
Edogawa

TEAM 1 2 3 4
鶴久森 3 0 0 0 0
青道 2 0 2 0 1
UMPIRE

THE 6TH POINT!!
SEIDOU'S LINE-UP IS SWOOPING DOWN ON UMEMIYA!
YEEEAAAAAHHH
ZONO —!!
EDIN: HE'S REFERRING TO THE ZODIAC SIGN
IS ZONO-SAN, BY ANY CHANCE, AN ARIES*?!
IT WAS RANKED FIRST, IN THE TV THIS MORNING!
the lucky charm was rubber hose!
NICE BATTING!

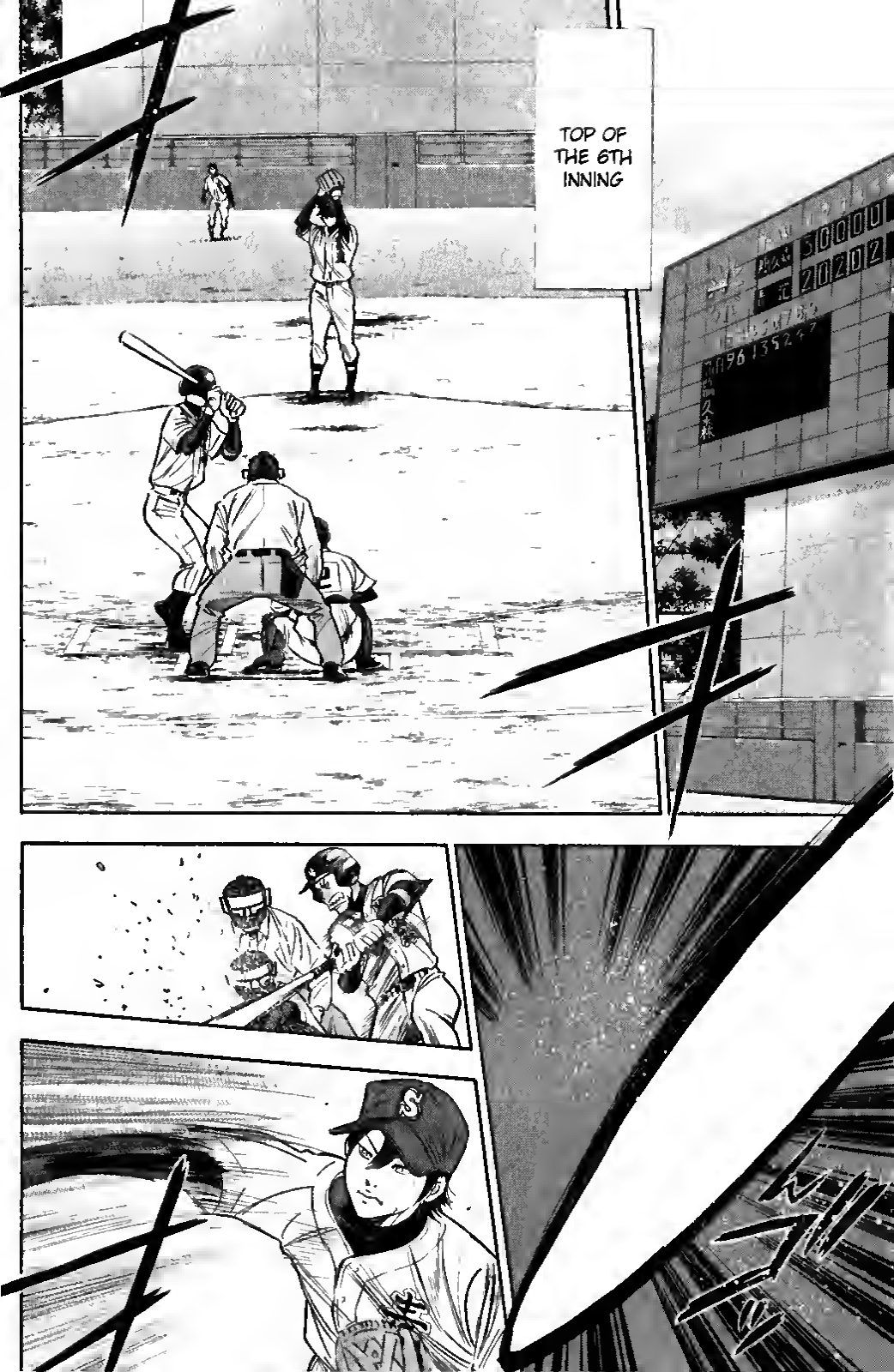
HE PITCHED A FULL GAME AGAINST INAJITSU, THE OTHER DAY.
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HE'S TIRED FROM PITCHING A CONSECUTIVE GAME?
IT'S BECOMING ONE-SIDED
COMPARED TO LAST YEAR, THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE A SLUGGER TEAM, BUT
SEIDOU STILL IS PRETTY STRONG ISN'T THEM?
IF IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS... I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO SEE A BATTLE BETWEEN INAJITSU AND SEIDOU
鵜久森

WHAT'S THE MATTER, POMPADOUR?
FINISHED ALREADY?
BOTTOM OF THE 5TH INNING, ONE OUT, RUNNERS AT 1ST AND 2ND
AT BAT IS THE 6TH BATTER, ACE, FURUYA
IF YOU'RE GOIN TO PAY HIM BACK, THE TIME IS NOW!

TO SECOND!
I'M HERE!
LEAVE IT TO ME!

I DEFINITELY WON'T LOSE!
HEH

A DOUBLE PLAY!
DORAAAH!!
RAAHH!!
HINE-CHAN! NICE COVER!


TOP OF THE 6TH INNING

BALL!
THEY AREN'T GOING AFTER THE FIRST PITCH, AND KEEP INCREASING THE COUNT.
THEY ARE PERSISTENT. AREN'T THEY?
YEAH! NICE PLAY!
BUT YOU'RE THROWING GOOD PITCHES.
DON'T LOSE YOUR FOCUS!
TOKYO
MAKING THEM TAKE THE EASY, LOW BALLS, WILL BE TOUGH...

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A TOUGH HIT TO RIGHT FIELD!
AND WE HAVE A BASERUNNER THIS INNING AS WELL!
KOUTA GOT ON BASE!
ALRIGHT!

STEAL!
HE! YOU ALLOWED THEM TO RUN EASILY!

OUT!
YET ANOTHER FAILED STEAL!

THE CATCHER DIDN'T LET THE CHARGE GO THROUGH!
THIS MAN SHUT DOWN THE STEAL COMPLETELY!
I THINK THAT WAS A BOLD CHALLENGE, BUT ...
WASN'T THAT A LITTLE TOO FORCEFULL?
ATTEMPTING A STEAL IN FRONT OF THAT CATCHER IS NOT A GOOD PLAN.

ESPECIALLY IF THEY REACH THE FINAL INNINGS LIKE THIS, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO RECOVER.
THE DAMAGE FROM THAT FAILED STEAL IS IMMEASURABLE.
STICKING TO THAT AGRESSIVE WAY OF PLAYING WILL RAISE ONE'S SPIRITS, BUT...

STILL...

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ては
す.
WHAT IS THIS BRIGHTNESS FROM UGUMORI'S BENCH...?
DAMN IT!
your start wasn't bad though
SHUT UP!
just the start though

FULL THROTTLE—! FROM THE START—!
READY TO GO AT ANY POINT
AIM FOR THE FIRST PITCH!
NISHI-YAN, LET'S GO!!

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UGUIMORI HIGH SCHOOL DIDN'T SCORE A RUN IN THIS INNING AS WELL, EVEN WITH RUNNERS AT EVERY BASE!
THE ACE, FURUYA, HASN'T GIVEN UP A RUN SINCE THE FIRST INNING!
NICE PITCH!
HIS PITCHES AREN'T BAD, BUT HIS COUNT HAS EXCEEDED 100...
I WONDER IF IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR US TO SWITCH HIM OUT...
NICE BALL, FURUYA!

Chapter 280 / Boring

BOTTOM OF THE 6TH
TWO OUTS WITH THE BASES LOADED, DUE TO MANY HITS AND FIELDING ERRORS
AT THE BATTER'S BOX, 3RD BATTER, KOMINATO
4

TWO OUTS!!
TWO OUTS!
UME-CHAN!
鵜久
IT'S TIME TO BECOME A MAN!
THE TIME HAS COME!

HE LAUGHED...
BETWEEN 1ST AND 2ND BASE!
NGH!

THREE OUTS! CHANGE!!
DORAAH——!!
DORAAH——!!
DORAAAHHHHH!!!
UGUMORI HIGH SCHOOL SURVIVED SOMEHOW!!
THEY STOPPED THAT ONE PRETTY WELL!
NICE ONE, CHOU-SAN!
YEAH... IF THEY'VE GIVEN UP ANY MORE RUNS, IT WOULD'VE BEEN FATAL!
YOU SAVED US!
YOU HAVEN'T BROKEN DOWN, DID YOU?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, FIRST YEAR?

AND THEY DON'T DO POWER SWINGS EITHER.
THEY AREN'T SWINGING AT BALLS
BUT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM IS A SERIOUS PAIN IN THE ASS!
BUT... FIGHTING A STRONG TEAM IS DEFINITELY INTERESTING
IT GIVES YOU A FEELING OF THRILL AND TENSION.

IF YOU'RE ABLE TO ENJOY THIS SITUATION, THEN WE'RE PROBABLY OKAY. HUH.
THERE ARE THREE INNINGS LEFT! CHARGE! ATTACK! ASSAULT THEM UNTIL THERE IS NOTHING LEFT!
RAAAAHHH !!!

TOP OF THE 7TH
SAFE!

BASTARD...
ALRIGHT!!
OUR LEADOFF MAN'S LEGS DON'T FAIL!
ARE THEY.. GOING FOR THE STEAL?
WHO KNOWS? UP UNTIL NOW, MIYUKI HAS THOROUGHLY...

UWOH!
HE'S GOING!

A LASER BEAM FROM HOME BASE!

SAFE!
DORAAHHH!!!
OOH!

ONE OUT, RUNNER ON 2ND
PLAIN AND SIMPLE!!
LET'S GO!
IS THIS THE SIGNAL FIRE OF A COUNTER ATTACK?!
JUST YOU WAIT!
I SHOULD PROBABLY BE THERE RIGHT NOW!
AIM FOR THE FIRST PITCH!

CAREFULLY...
LOWER...
TO THE ABT...

TWO OUTS
!!
ALRIGHT!
TWO OUTS!
NICE PITCH, FURUYA!
COULD IT BE THAT HE IS REALLY GETTING BETTER?
AND HE IS PITCHING LOWER BALLS...
HIS POWER IS LOWE

UGUMORI'S CAN'T SWING WELL AGAINST CAREFULLY THROWN LOW PITCHES
COULD IT BE THAT, HE'S BEEN TOLD TO SWITCH TO A "LETTING THE BATTERS HIT" STYLE OF PITCHING, BY HIS TEAMMATES?
THE IMPRESSION HE GIVES IS OF PITCHING CAREFULLY, AND NOT TO RELY ON POWER
I GIVE UP...
THIS PITCHER, WHO HAS BEEN VERY PERSISTENT UNTIL NOW...

I THOUGHT HE WAS MUCH MORE FRAGILE...

STRIKEOUT!
fuu—
ACE, FURUYA, WAS CALM, ALMOST WITH A BORED DEMEANOR, EVEN IN THIS PINCH!

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FUKUYA!
NICE PITCH!
NICE FUKUYA!
ダイヤのA
I CAN'T TELL IF HE IS GOING TO COLLAPSE OR NOT...
FINALLY. THERE IS STABILITY IN HIS PITCHES...

AS A PITCHER, THEY MUST LET HIM PITCH THE WHOLE GAME FOR THE SAKE OF PEELING THAT FACADE OFF!
THERE'S A POINT GAP...
.....
HE IS FOCUSED...
BECAUSE OF THAT, HIS PITCHES DON'T HANG TOO MUCH...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF OCCURRENCE IS THIS, BUT I DIDN'T THINK HE COULD DO THIS KIND OF LOW POWER PITCHING.
TOKYO

HEY!
A MORE RESTRAINED KIND OF PITCHING, WHERE YOU WON'T USE AS MUCH ENERGY...
ISN'T LIKE YOU AT ALL...
ARE YOU PERHAPS...
青道

Chapter 281 / Quitting is Easy

EDIN: LOL

THE MORE HE TALKS...
he as the main character barely made an appearance
SAWAMURA YOU SHOULD HAVE KEPT THAT TO YOURSELF...
AND ALSO WON'T PLAY BASEBALL THAT POORLY!

A DOUBLE FROM THE 7TH BATTER, TOUJOU!!
FINALLY!
A FIRST YEAR FINALLY GET A HIT!
青道
NEXT IS KANEMARU!
YOU...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THERE ARE OTHER PINCH HITTERS, YOU KNOW?!

TWO OUTS WITH RUNNERS ON SECOND AND THIRD...
WILL SEIDOU TURN THIS A BIG INNING AS WELL?
AT BAT, IS PINCH HITTER, HIGASA!
WILL THE ACE, HANEMIYA, BE ABLE TO SURVIVE THESE NON-STOP PINCHES?!

USING A PINCH HITTER HERE MEANS WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE!!
WAIT FOR IT, HIGASA!
TOKYO
STRIKE!
OOH... IT WENT IN...

THIS TEMPO...
UGH...
THOSE GUYS...
THEY'VE REALLY FIGURED OUT THIS PITCHER, HUH.
SHIT

CAN I SERIOUSLY...
PULL THIS OFF?
HE HIT IT NEAR THE HANDLE!
BUT IT'S FLYING TO A GOOD SPOT—

SHITSHITSHIT
SHITSHITSHIT
SHITSHITSHIT
SHITSHITSHIT
SHITSHIT!!!!!
DROP!!
THE RUNNER FROM SECOND, WHO ALSO MADE A QUICK START ...
3
MADE IT HOME IN A FLASH!

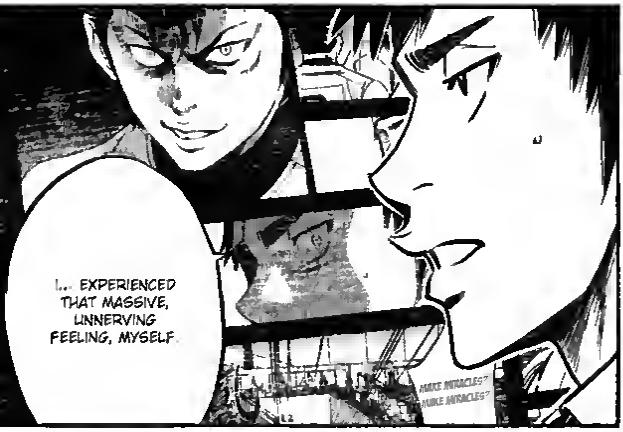
YEAHHHH!!!!
PINCH HITTER, HIGASA, MAKES A CLUTCH, TWO-RBI HIT, ADDING TWO INSURANCE RUNS!
THE 8TH POINT! THE GAP GROWS TO FIVE POINTS NOW!
YOU MEAN THAT THE FIRST YEARS SUCK.
clap clap
IT'S ALREADY OUR SENIOR'S DAY! NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT IT
AFTER ALL, AREN'T WE SHUTTING UP THE FIRST YEAR'S REGULARS?
1ST BASE COACH: KIJIMA REI
HEH
NICE BATTING!
I HIT IT NEAR THE HANDLE THOUGH
IT'S FINE WHATEVER IT WORKS

I THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO DEFEAT SEIDOU, BUT...
WITHOUT A MOMENT'S DELAY, UGUMORI'S PLAYERS GATHER ON THE MOUND
SEIDOU HAS DEFINITELY SEIZED THE MOMENTUM, HUH?
MOREOVER, WITH TWO INNINGS LEFT AND THIS POINT DIFFERENCE...
IT'S ALREADY DECIDED...
ARE THERE ANY OTHER PITCHERS OTHER THAN UMEMIYA?
UMPIRE
PL1B2B3B
AHAHA HAHAHA!!

AHAHA! NAO-KUN IS A DEMON!
A P-PENALTY?!
DIDN'T YOU COME HERE TO GIVE SOME ENCOURAGEMENT?
IS THIS THE TIME FOR YOU GUYS TO BE LAUGHING? HE IS SAYING THIS IS A COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT!
FOR EVERY RUN YOU GIVE UP, YOU ARE GOING TO RUN TWO LAPS AROUND THE FIELD.

AH!!
ARE THEY FINALLY GOING TO PLAY SERIOUSLY?
IF IT'S NAO-KUN, IT'S POSSIBLE!
EVEN WITH THIS MANY DISADVANTAGES, THEY ARE STILL LAUGHING.

HURRY UP AND GET BACK!!
can I pay per view?
he send off the messenger
ahahahahah!


I... EXPERIENCED THAT MASSIVE, UNNERVING FEELING, MYSELF.
MIKE MIRACLES?
MIKE MIRACLES?

EVEN WHEN THEY FOUGHT AGAINST US, THEY ALSO HAD THIS KIND OF FEELING.
YEAH...

DO YOUR BEST!
EITHER WAY, GETTING BACK THOSE FIVE POINTS ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY...

IS HE AN IDIOT WHO DOESN'T THINK OF ANYTHING?
OR IS HE HIDING SOMETHING...?

HANG IN THERE, UGUMORI!
UMEMIYA!!
THERE'S TWO INNINGS LEFT!!
I'LL BE CHEERING YOU ON!
DON'T GIVE UP!
HOWL AT 'EM!

!! WHO QUIT BASEBALL ONCE!!
HAVE TASTED SO MANY FEELINGS OF TENSION IN THIS PLACE ONLY ALREADY...
WHO'S...
GIVING UP?!
TEAM 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
鶴久森 3000000
青道 2020202
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
TN896135247
UMPIRE
PL1B2B3B
EVEN IF I THINK THAT GETTING HIT IS FRUSTRATING...
I WON'T RUN AWAY FROM A BATTLE!

QUITTING IS THE EASIEST...
AND THE MOST BORING THING TO DO.
鶏

THREE OUTS! CHANGE!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT...
NAO?!
DORAAAAAAA——!!!!
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, THERE IS ONLY THE 8TH AND 9TH INNINGS LEFT
DORUUUU——!!
CAN THEY CLOSE UP THE POINT DIFFERENCE IN THIS LAST TWO INNING?
79
I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY THE PEOPLE ON THE STANDS WOULD WANT TO CHEER FOR HIM
HE'S A GOOD PITCHER.
A CHILD ALONE—
AN ADULT ALONE—

APPERANTLY, HE WILL CONTINUE TO PITCH
WELL, THEN SHALL WE GO?
ARE YOU, ALSO, GOING TO SUDDENLY BREAK OUT OF YOUR SHELL AFTER THIS GAME?
THE LONGEST OUTING HE HAD IN THE SUMMER OR FALL TOURNAMENTS ...
STEPPING UP TO THE MOUND, IN THE 8TH INNING , ACE, FURUYA!!

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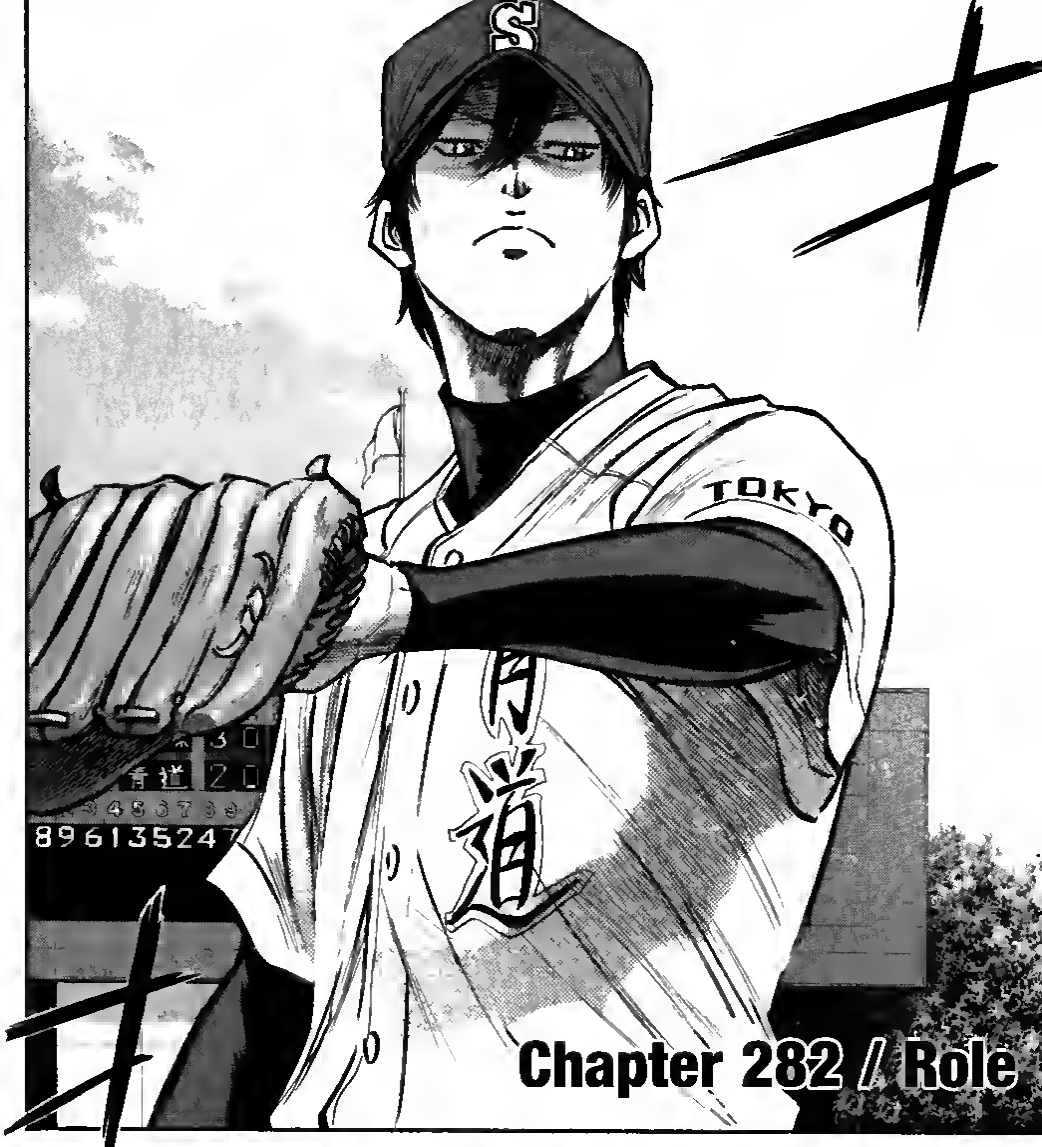
SO, CAN YOU GO FOR ONE MORE INNING?
ダイヤのA
DON'T SAY ONE INNING. PLEASE, SAY UNTIL THE END...
WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL GO TO THE MOUND IN THE 9TH INNING...
WILL DEPEND ON HOW YOU PITCH THIS INNING
please, let me...



Chapter 282 / Role

OUR PLAN UP UNTIL NOW WAS TO LET GO OF THOSE LOW PITCHES, AND MAKE HIM RAISE HIS PITCH COUNT, SO THAT WE WOULD CUT OFF HIS STAMINA.
BUT THAT WAS NAIVE OF US.
TODAY, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE WILL FALL APART.

NOW, RATHER, YOUR AIM SHOULD BE THOSE LOW PITCHES.
THEN, WE WILL ONLY HAVE TO CRUSH THAT FASTBALL HE'S SO CONFIDENT OF.

TOP OF THE 8TH INNING, UGUMORI HIGH SCHOOL IS ON THE OFFENSIVE
OOH!
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN ADJUST?
LET'S START SWINGING AGGRESSIVELY FROM THE FIRST PITCH!

THE 4TH BATTER, WHO, AFTER THE FIRST INNING HOME RUN, HASN'T GOT A BASE HIT SINCE, HIMEMIYA...
AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS TO GET ON BASE NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES, TO TRY TO SHORTEN THE FIVE POINTS GAP!
IF THIS GUY CAN'T HIT, IT'S ALL OVER.
EVEN WITH THAT LEAD
HE IS A BATTER YOU DEFINITELY DON'T WANT HITTING.

UMEMIYA... MAYBE THIS BATTERY DOESN'T WANT TO HAVE A HEAD-ON BATTLE WITH YOU.
HUH?
THAT'S WHY I'LL SAY THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I JUST SAID TO EVERYONE ELSE.

YOU'RE GOING TO LET GO OF THOSE LOW PITCHES
BALL!

A SPLITTER RIGHT OFF THE BAT...
AGAINST THIS BATTER, THEY CAN ONLY START WITH THAT.
BUT UMEMIYA CAN SEE THE BALL'S LOCATION WELL.
UME-CHAN!
WHATEVER YOU DO IS FINE!
YOU CAN SEE IT!
IF YOU WANT TO GET ON BASE AND RAISE THE TEAM'S SPIRIT, THIS IS THE ONLY WAY.

THE PITCH HE WAS SWINGING ALL THE TIME, UNTIL NOW, IS...
BALL!
THE LEADOFF MAN IS THE ONLY ONE YOU SHOULDN'T WALK EASILY.
that was a ball too?
up until now I had been swinging at that
THEN, THE NEXT PITCH WILL BE THE RIGHT TIME TO HAVE A SWING
OOH!! I'M GOING TO RAM IT!

UME-CHAN, LET'S GO!
FURUYA !!
PITCH A GOOD ONE!
UME-CHAN!
LET THEM HIT!
YOU CAN SEE IT!
WITH BEING CHESS PIECES...
WE'RE FINE...
FURUYA!
ARE WE STILL DOING CIRCUITS AFTER THIS?
HIIII—— MY BUTT!
MY THIGHS ARE HURTING AS WELL!
CHESS PIECES AT HIS COMMANDS...
鉄練は千日の行
WITH THAT FACE, HE'S GOTTA BE A SADIST!
HE'S A DEMON! A DEMON!

OH MAN... RUN!
DIDN'T NAO ALREADY LEAVE THE FIELD!?
IT WAS DURING MY SECOND YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL THAT I HEARD THAT, NAO, WHO WAS IN THE SAME TEAM AS MINE AT THE LITTLE LEAGUES, GOT INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT.
HIMEMIYA, DID YOU HEAR?
EH?
ABOUT HOW MATSUBARA IS IN TROUBLE?

HE WAS THE ONLY PLAYER I WAS NO MATCH FOR.
栗原総合病院
HE WAS A GUY WITH AN OVER-FLOWING SENSE OF LEADERSHIP AND A PROMIS-SING FUTURE.
MATSUBARA, DO YOU MEAN NAO?
SIGN: KURIHARA GENERAL HOSPITAL
I, AS SOMEONE WHO HAD QUITTED BASEBALL AND HAD NO GOAL IN MIND, PROBABLY SHOULDN'T SHOW MY FACE TO HIM.
SIGN: KITAHARA REHABILITATION CENTER
栗原リハビリテーション病
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW... WHAT TO SAY TO HIM.
ABOVE ALL...

THAT'S GOOD YOU LOOK FINE, NAO
AHAHA! TODAY WAS AMAZING!
THE ADACHI ROCKETS WERE FULL OF FORCE WEREN'T THEY?
GOAL?
YEAH, YOU COULD SAY THAT
I FINALLY FOUND MY GOAL
I'LL DEFINITELY AIMING FOR KOUSHIEN
KO... KOUSHIEN... YOU...

OF COURSE, NOT AS A PLAYER BUT PROBABLY AS A MANAGER
THE SCHOOLS THAT ARE GOING TO ACCEPT ME LIKE THIS ARE LIMITED, AFTER ALL
HE IS REALLY STRONG.
.....
NAO'S AMAZING...
HE'S SMILING, BUT REHAB IS FAIRLY INTENSE, RIGHT?
YOU'RE WRONG
ACCEPTING YOUR FATE...
THAT GUY IS...
IT'S NOT THAT EASY...

WHY...
CROPPED HEADS
WHY AM I...
...AH..
...AH..
ED/N: ;____;

HOW LONG ...
HOW LONG DID YOU STRUGGLED TO GET HERE...
NO...
EVEN NOW, YOU PROBABLY ARE STILL FIGHTING...

I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO SAY THAT KIND OF OVERAMBITIOUS STUFF.
BECAUSE OF YOU, WE'RE...
WE'RE GOING TO KOUSHIEN.
A CHICKEN WHO QUITTED BASEBALL ONCE, CAN ONLY JOIN IN YOUR DREAM.
OUR ROLE IS...
TO PROVE THIS TEAM'S STRENGTH.

IN OTHER WORDS, NAO ...
TO PROVE YOUR STRENGTH!

THE SPLITTER!
DID HE GET WORRIED ABOUT THE COUNT AND PITCHED A LITTLE HIGHER?
A SHARP HIT—
PIERCED RIGHT BETWEEN CENTER AND RIGHT FIELD!
RA RA RA RA RA
ALRIGHT!
UME-CHAN, YOU DID IT!!

YOU EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS AS ALWAYS...
THERE IS NO OTHER TEAMMATE THAT I COULD DEPEND ON.
RAAAAAAAA !!!!
RAAA!!
HE HIT IT!
HE'S NOT JUST A POMPADOUR!
OOOH! AMAZING!

DON'T GIVE UP!
YOU CAN STILL DO THIS, UCHIMORI!
GET THOSE POINTS BACK, ONE AT A TIME!
UWEMIYA!
KOUTA!
LET'S GO!
GRRRR

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Chapter 283 / Chain Reaction

AT BAT IS THE 5TH BATTER, INUBUSHI
AND HE LOOKS LIKE HE WANT TO ATTACK AS WELL AND REDUCE THAT 5 POINTS DIFFERENCE!
TOP OF THE 8TH INNING
4TH BATTER, HIMEMIYA, GOT A TWO-BASE HIT!
LET'S GO KOUTA!
AIM FOR THE SPLITTER!
KOUTA...
YOU'RE ALDREADY A GOOD BATTER

IF YOU TRAIN EVERYDAY, YOU CAN BECOME THE LINCHPIN OF THIS TEAM
...THOUGH YOUR FACE IS SCARY AND YOUR DEFENSE IS WEAK
MY FACE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
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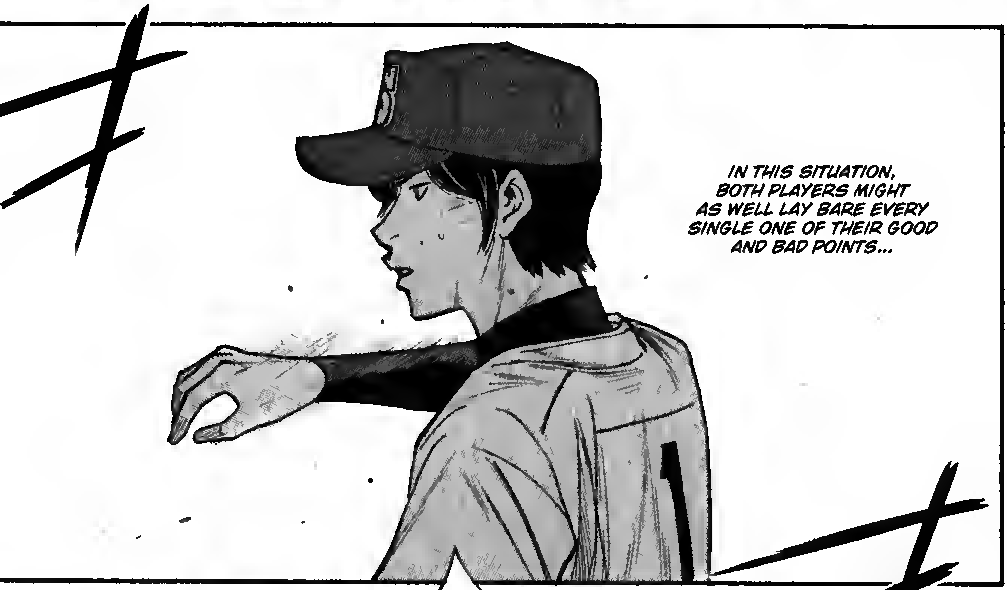
SINCE HE SAID THOSE WORDS...
HAVE I EVER DONE MY VERY BEST?

KGEEHH
A SWING AT THE FIRST PITCH!
RA
RA
RA
RA
RA
THE RUNNER FROM SECOND GOES THROUGH THIRD WITHOUT HESITATION!

SAFE!
DORAAAAAA—!
THE RUNNER FROM SECOND MADE IT HOME!

AND NOW IT'S A FOUR POINT GAP!
THE 4TH AND 5TH BATTERS GOT ONE POINT BACK...
Jackson!!
AHHHH!
AHH!!
OOH HH!
OOO HH!
AHH!!
UGUMORI'S BENCH IS HAVING A BLAST AT THEIR FIRST POINT SINCE THE 1ST INNING!
GO FOR THE FIRST PITCH!
your pitch wasn't bad
ALRIGHT! LET'S GO, NISHI-YAN!
SO, IT'S OKAY
WE STILL HAVE FOUR POINTS...

THEY SENT THAT LOW FASTBALL TO RIGHT FIELD VERY WELL
YEAH, UMEMIYA'S START WAS ALSO PRETTY GOOD.
IT FINALLY BECAME INTERESTING


IN THIS SITUATION, BOTH PLAYERS MIGHT AS WELL LAY BARE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEIR GOOD AND BAD POINTS...

A STEAL!
THEY'RE INCORRIGIBLE!

TIME TO SHINE!
GENIUS CATCH...
AT THE...
FIRST PITCH AGAIN?
A HIT AND RUN!

OOOH! IT'S ON NOW!
how many times are you going to show off?
THREE CONSECUTIVE HITS!
ORA!
ORA!
OORA!
ORA!
RUNNER FROM FIRST IS HEADING TO THIRD!
CAN I MAKE LIKE THIS?
this is bad
SLIDE——
UNE!
RIGHT FIELDER, SHIRASU THROWS TO THIRD...

POINK
SAFE!
AN UNTIMELY HIT FOR A SUCCESSFUL HIT AND RUN!

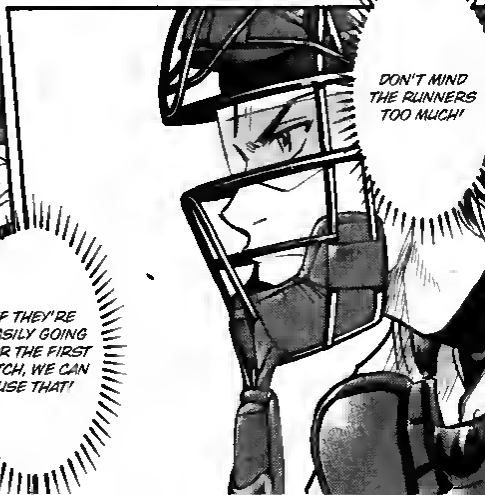
A SUCCESSFUL HIT AND RUN!
AHA HA HA
It's hot
THEIR PLAY OF AGGRESSIVE BASE RUNNING BECAME A NO-OUT WITH RUNNERS AT FIRST AND THIRD!
PERHAPS THEY CHANGED WHAT PITCH THEY'RE LOOKING FOR?
do it over!
THE LOW PITCH THEY WEREN'T SWINGING UP UNTIL NOW...
GIVING UP ONE POINT IS FINE.
IF THERE'S A CHANCE FOR US TO GET ONE OUT, DO IT.
WELL NOW... WHAT ARE THOSE GUYS GOING TO DO NEXT?
NO, WOULDN'T A HOME STEAL MAKE MORE SENSE?
THEY MIGHT GO FOR A SURPISE SQUEEZE PLAY.

LET THEM HIT!
SEIDOU'S DEFENSE IS SHIFTING TO THE INSIDE!
THEY ASSUME A STRONG FORMATION, AWARE OF THE POINT DIFFERENCE!
LET'S GO AKI!

IF THEY GET TWO POINTS, THIS GAME WILL BECOME ALL THE MORE INCOMPREHENSIBLE!!
UGUMORI'S LOW RANK LINEUP GOT A POINT...

SEIDOU WANTS TO QUICKLY GET ONE OUT AND CALM THE SITUATION, RIGHT?

IF THEY'RE EASILY GOING FOR THE FIRST PITCH, WE CAN USE THAT!


DON'T MIND THE RUNNERS TOO MUCH!

THEY'RE FULL OF RUNNING ENERGY, AREN'T THEY?
THAT'S A HUGE LEAD!
BALL!

DON'T BE FOOLED BY EVERYONE'S SHOUTS
PITCH A GOOD ONE!
IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU RUN, NISHI-YAN!
YOU CAN DO IT NOW!
TOKYO
AARI! AIM FOR IT!
7TH BATTER
CATCHER
ARIGA RAITO
THEY ARE GOING TO PITCH AN EASY ONE
THAT EFFORT IS GOING TO HELP THE TEAM SOMEDAY.
AARI, ARE YOU GOING HOME AND PRACTICE SWINGS?
HUH?
I SEE. YOU'RE TRYING TO CHANGE YOUR SWING!

BEING PRAISED BY NAO MADE ME SO HAPPY, THAT I INCREASED THE NUMBER OF PRACTICE SWINGS I DID.
heh
I WON'T BE FOOLED BY ANYONE.
AND WILL SWING THE BAT IN MY OWN WAY..
A SQUEEZE PLAY!!
THEIR STANCES WERE TOO OBVIOUS

BY ONLY DOING THAT, BASEBALL WILL BECOME EVEN MORE FUN!
EH?
A HIT!

THE RUNNER FROM THIRD MADE IT HOME JUST LIKE THAT!
ARE THESE GUYS...SERIOUS?!
HE SLIDES TO THE BASE!
YEAHH!
DAHHH!
AND FIRST BASE IS ALSO SAFE!

THEY WON'T STOP! THE UGUMORI LINEUP'S MOMENTUM HERE IS GROWING ALL OF A SUDDEN!!
IT'S A SURGING WAVE OF FOUR CONSECUTIVE HITS FROM THE LEADOFF MAN, UMEMIYA!
WHAT AN AGRESSIVE PLAY!
NOW, IT'S RUNNERS AT FIRST AND SECOND!
THE STAKES WERE HIGH
THIS IS BAD! THOSE GUYS!
IT'S A THREE POINT DIFFERENCE NOW!
AHAHA! A HITTING SQUEEZE PLAY WITH RUNNERS AT FIRST AND THIRD?!

JUST PUT THE BALL IN PLAY! ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN!
I THINK EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE SENSED IT, BUT...
A WAVE IS COMING, MAKO-CHAN!
THERE'S NO WAY THIS TEAM IS GOING TO LET IT END LIKE THIS
NO MATTER HOW BIG THE GAP IS...
STAND LIKE A MOUNTAIN AND SWING LIKE THE WIND!
UGUMORI!
IF IT'S THIS TEAM, WITH NAO AND UME-CHAN...
I HAVE THIS FEELING THAT ANYTHING INDEED CAN HAPPEN
UGUMORI!
YOU CAN STILL DO THIS!

RAVAGE UPON THEN, UGAMORI!
SEIDOU IS STARTING TO GET FRUSTRATED, AREN'T THEY?!
KEEP SCORING!
YEAH...
THE STADIUM'S ATMOSPHERE HAS GOTTEN BRIGHTER
THIS IS TENSE BATTLE THE AUDIENCE WAS LOOKING FORWARD FOR.
UGAMORI!
UGAMORI!
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ここ何巻かスタッフの出入りが激しく、
いろんな新人の子と会ってる。
仕事中、一番テンパってるのが自分だし、
部屋も違うので、なかなかしゃべれないけど、
生の原稿、机の前に貼ってある紙、本棚など、
使えそうな情報は勝手に盗んでいってほしい。
せっかくなんらかの縁でウチに来たんだし、
「趣味が合わねぇな」じゃなく、「へえ、こんな人もいるんだな」って
おもしろがって仕事していってくれたら‥‥
いや‥‥本当に仕事中ほとんどしゃべらないので（怖がらせてたらスンマセン）。
ずっと、どうしたらこの原稿が良くなるかを考えているんだよ――。

対雌久森戦、
THE END GAME SITUATION
AGAINST UGUMORI
取終局面
!!
!!
IT'S THE FALL TOURNAMENT THIRD ROUND, WHERE THE SELECTION FOR THE SPRING INVITATIONAL WILL BE DECIDED. THE POINT DIFFERENCE HAS BEEN SHORTENED BY UGUMORI'S FIERCE ATTACK. THE ONLY THING THAT CAN STAND AGAINST A FIGHTING SPIRIT IS ANOTHER FIGHTING SPIRIT JUS AS STRONG! AT THAT TIME... THE COACH'S DECISION WILL BE?!!
ダイヤのA
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ED N: I ASK FORGIVINESS, BUT THIS REDRAW IS A LITTLE BEYOND MY ABILITIES. JUST A LITTLE. JUST A TAD BIT.

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